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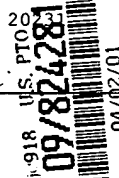
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Title: "METHOD OF MANUFACTURING GLASS PARTS FOR CONNECTING OPTICAL FIBERS,
AND GLASS PARTS FOR CONNECTING OPTICAL FIBERS MANUFACTURED USING THE
METHOD"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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- [X] Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 20 ; Number of claims 1 - 6
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